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Indianapolis Public Education Corporation Announces Finalists for Executive Director

Indianapolis — The Indianapolis Public Education Corporation (IPEC) today announced the finalists selected for the position of Executive Director. The finalists were chosen following a comprehensive search and review of applicants by the Executive Director/Staffing working group.

The finalists are:

- Karega Rausch
- Andrew Strobe
- Zach Mulholland
- Deandra Thompson
- Carolene Mays
- Patrick McAlister

The finalists will be interviewing with Mayor Joe Hogsett. Consistent to Indiana Statute, the Mayor will select his recommendation for Executive Director and present that person for approval by the IPEC Board of Directors.

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